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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2354.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith.

XII. OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.*

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2355.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2357.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem; board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than February 14.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(Translation.)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2359.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of non-resident temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls 115 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the ability to prepare the work of students taking the Cambridge Local Syllabus, and to teach Class Singing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1916.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 8, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 9, 1916 at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra.
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski.
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Messrs. A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Foreign Women's Home.

Correspondence on the subject of an application for an annual grant to this Institution from the public funds:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1916.

SIR,—The Committee and the Foreign Women's Home desire to put the following points before you for your consideration:—

(a) In 1910 it was decided by a few Shanghai ladies to open a Home, to be known as the "Foreign Women's Home" for the purpose of providing a refuge for destitute European and American women. These ladies hoped by means of the Home to be able to find employment for, and otherwise to aid, respectable women, and to afford every possible assistance to women anxious to give up a vicious life, to regain self-respect and lead useful lives.

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(b) The Home was inaugurated, and has so far been run, without appeal to the ratepayers, but its gradually increasing work has not been accompanied by increased subscriptions, nor does the Committee see any possibility, with the numerous calls upon charity at this time, of the work continuing to be carried on without assistance from the rates.

(c) Our experience during the past six years has convinced us of the absolute need of such an institution as the Home, and it will at once be recognised as a work carried on in the interests of the Community.

(d) It will be seen from the accompanying record of some of the cases dealt with that in many instances the mental and moral condition of the individuals concerned necessitate special care, and it is advisable in the interests of the work as a whole that they should have accommodation separate from other inmates of the Home. This has long been recognised as desirable, and recent experience has made this separate accommodation imperative.

(e) Besides much valuable voluntary help the Committee have the services of two experienced resident workers. The necessary extension of the work also entails further expense in respect of rent.

(f) Taking all these considerations into review the Committee of the "Foreign Women's Home" respectfully submit to the Municipal Council that a grant of Taels 3,000 per annum be granted from the rates to enable the work to be effectively carried on. If the Council see fit to make this grant, the Committee would undertake to make such extension of the work as to satisfactorily deal with the problem mentioned in paragraph (d).

(g) We append a list of signatures of medical men and others in the Settlement who have expressed their conviction of the need of the work, and their willingness to support the Committee's application. It will also be seen that your Charity Organisation Committee have expressed their entire sympathy with, and willingness to support, our application for assistance from the rates.

ANNIE M. MATHESON,
Honorary Secretary.

ANNIE DE SAUSMAREZ,
President, Foreign Women's Home Committee.

E. H. FRASER,
G. W. KING,
W. B. BILLINGHURST,
R. CALDER MARSHALL,
W. H. PRICE,
HENRY S. HOUGHTON,
Advisory Council.
For the Charity Organization Committee.

R. B. WOOD, *Secretary.*

A. G. PARROTT,
MARGARET H. POLK, M.D.,
Medical Officers of the Home.
CHARLES S LOBINGIER,
CARL A. HEDBLOM, M.D.,
N. MACLEOD,

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 8, 1916.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, addressed to the Chairman on the subject of the work of the Foreign Women's Home and applying for a grant of Tls. 3,000 from the public funds towards the cost of its maintenance.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Chairman and members of Council are very much in sympathy with the conviction of the Committee of the Home that there is an unquestionable need for an institution of this nature in the Settlement; and appreciate the valuable and excellent work which the Committee has performed. It is not, however, in the Council's opinion, of a kind which should properly be supported out of the public funds, but by private benevolence. In spite of the increasing claims which private individuals are called upon to bear the charity which has enabled the Home to function successfully during the first five years of its activities will, it is hoped, continue unabated. The Council would not, however, oppose any objections to such arguments as may be advanced on behalf of the Home if its claims are submitted to the Ratepayers in order to enlist the support of all sections of the Community.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. MATHESON,
Honorary Secretary,
The Foreign Women's Home.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Chekiang Roads.—Acceptance has been authorised of the claim of Mr. S. A. Hardoon for the north-east corner splay of Lot 643 at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000 per mow, on an area of Mow 0.005.

Hardoon and Annam Roads.—The Hardoon Road and 300 feet of the Annam Road (formerly Matao Road) will be sewered and metalled and under arrangement with Mr. S. A. Hardoon his contribution to this improvement will be Tls. 2,688, made up as follows:—

	Tls.
Hardoon Road from Great Western to Annam Road: half cost of 12in. sewer and two-thirds cost of ballasting and metalling	1,584
Annam Road.—Half cost of 12in. sewer and two-thirds cost of ballasting and metalling	1,104
	Tls. 2,688

The section of the Hardoon Road between Annam and Bubbling Well Roads will be sewered and metalled wholly at the public cost.

Public Lighting.

Nanking Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to carry out the re-lighting of the Nanking Road. The proposed lighting consists of 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps suspended on long arm brackets carried on the tramway standards: the lighting at the junction of Chekiang Road will consist of three 400 c.p. metallic filament lamps on each of the traffic islands recently placed at this crossing. The scheme involves removal of the existing flame arc lamps, and the net additional cost will amount to Tls. 2,243 per annum.

Tramways.

In order to obviate inconvenience to traffic, arrangements have been made, at the suggestion of the Captain-Superintendent, for removal of the Bubbling Well Terminus to a position slightly south of the entrance to the St. George's Hotel.

Educational Grants in Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for 1915:—

Shanghai, January 28, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow us to enclose herewith the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1915. Pray accept the expression of our grateful thanks towards the Committee for the help given which assists us greatly and enables us to further extend our work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
MARIE DE STE. SIMON,
Superior.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	$
Grant: Tls. 1,500	2,052.70
School Fees, Day Scholars	2,230.25
	$4,282.95

EXPENDITURE.

	$
Salaries to Teachers	10,880.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	782.00
Food, Boarders	2,160.00
Food, Half-Boarders	2,[illegible]72.00
Washing	540.00
Water	120.00
Lighting	110.46
Fuel	414.68
Repairing of Buildings	1,025.80
Infirmary	88.75
Linen and Clothes	1,017.92
Books and Stationery	130.40
Servants	561.00
	$20,302.51

15 Boarders
79 Half-Boarders } Gratis
176 Day-Scholars
87 Day-Scholars at very reduced fees.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1915:—

Translation of letter from St. Joseph's Institution, January 29, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you, herein enclosed, the accounts for the year of the Providence Orphanage, and I take this opportunity to express to you, and to the Members of Council, my sincere gratitude for the aid which is granted to us by the Municipality.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE STE. PHILOMENE,
Mother Superior.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	$
Grant: English Municipality	4,054.10
Grant: French Municipality	4,054.10
Fees received	1,980.00
Donation	1,000.00
Revenue of the Work-room	1,218.28
	$12,306.48
Difference	11,617.76

EXPENSES.

	$
133 pupils at $8 per month	12,788.00
Location (part)	5,578.00
Washing	2,928.00
Water	172.00
Fuel and Light	411.00
Medicines	315.90
Outside Teachers (part)	275.00
Servants (2)	276.00
Books and Stationery	203.10
Shoes	279.60
House Linen and Clothes	515.64
Excursions as rewards	80.00
Annual Prizes	102.00
	$23,924.24

99 Boarders entirely free of charge.
34 Boarders paying on an average $5 per month.

Decorations.

A charge for the use of flags for decorative purposes will henceforward be made in accordance with the following scale. Applications should be made to the Public Works Department and three days' notice of requirements should be given :—

Per diem.

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey. $0.25 each

2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. 0.10 each

3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord. 0.15 each

3-ft. Pennants on lines. 0.05 for ten

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Volunteer Corps.—Sergeants S. Wise and G. Smith are appointed Staff Sergeants with effect from January 29.

Police Force.—The service of Constables V. Meade and D. Hayes will terminate on February 17, the date of expiry of their agreements.

3rd Class Sergeants L. E. Todd and W. Sparke are promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeatns with effect from January 1.

Sikh Constable No. 259, Santa Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from January 31.

Health Department.—Nurse S. L. Irving is permitted to terminate her service on April 25.

Public Works Department.—Mr. B. Hunting is appointed Clerical Assistant from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Foreman Mechanic A. Wright is permitted to terminate his service on April 28.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. R. F. H. Kirk is transferred to be Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese with effect from December 6, 1915.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The temporary appointment of Mr. J. Johnson as Assistant Master is authorised with effect from February 21.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 6, numbered 695.

On Sunday next, February 13, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Symphonic Poem "Phaéton" Saint-Saëns
2. Three Songs } Schubert
*3. Scherzo }

4. Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz
5 Three Consolations } Liszt
6. Symphonic Poem "Tasso" }

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 6, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	130

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
436	Canton	Procure des Missions Belges	skylight
8	Yuenming yuen & Soochow	La Fuente and Wootten	garage and petrol store
330	North Honan	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	conservatory
808	North Soochow	Denham & Rose	alterations & additions to house
2400	Chinwangtao	G. Ohara	godown
N of 937	Hailar	Chia Tsze Fah	silk filature chimney, engine houses etc.
2328	Wayside	Yeh Woo Kee	addition to house
6013	Yangtsze-poo	Y. Hirano	latrine
2460	do.	E. J. Muller	mill & weaving shed
E of 2166	Weihaiwei	Kwaung Shing Loong	godown
			Chinese
2104	Bubbling Well	Davies & Brooke	9 houses

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬工程者必須將其姓名及所承攬之工程明白寫出交到工部局辦公室內

三 本局不必取最低之價或最高之價

四 本局有權將承攬之工程全部或一部分轉讓他人

五 所有投標人之信封上必須加貼一元之郵票

六 投標人之信封上必須加貼一元之郵票

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
307	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	
308	Supply of Turf	—	
309	Wheeling Materials	—	
310	Raising Land and Roads	—	
311	Barging Road Detritus	—	
312	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
313	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
314	Construction of Private Drains	—	February 21
315	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
316	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
317	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
318	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
319	Supply of Petrol and various Oils	—	
320	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
321	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
322	Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	February 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 62

Machinery for Printing by Convict Labour at the Municipal Gaol

			£	s.	d.
Scott, Harding & Co.	Sections A. B. and C.		£570	19	6
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	,,	,,	530	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	,,	,,	490	3	4
*P. Heath & Co.	,,	,,	463	2	11
Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	,,	,,	418	14	11

*Accepted

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